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WOLVERINE GARDENS

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ROSES *and* **DAHLIAS**



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D A H L I A S

Wolverine Gardens

8 WHITE STREET

Grandville, Michigan

Member—Michigan Dahlia Society

W O L V E R I N E G A R D E N S
Roses and Dahlias
G R A N D V I L L E , M I C H I G A N

GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

We take great pleasure in sending you our price list. This list brings to you an assortment of the finest varieties. They have been properly grown and stored, which most effectively preserves their full strength and vigor; so with reasonable attention anyone may expect success with them.

STOCK of some varieties is limited; may I urge you to place your order early to avoid disappointment. All orders filled in rotation received, and stock reserved and shipped to you postpaid at planting time, or when desired. Only healthy STATE-Inspected stock will be shipped.

WE UNRESERVEDLY GUARANTEE All Stock purchased from us to be true to name, and to be satisfactory in every respect, any stock which proves otherwise will be replaced or properly adjusted. Not responsible in any case for more than the actual purchase price.

Roses, Hybrid Teas or Everbloomers

**ALL ROSES ARE No. 1 GRADE, STRONG BUDDED, 2 YEAR OLD, FIELD GROWN,
PRICED AT 50c EACH**

Varieties

BETTY UPRICHARD—Coppery-red buds, opening to semi-double flowers; 17 petals.

BRIARCLIFF—Large pointed buds of brilliant rose-pink; 36 petals.

CHARLES K. DOUGLAS—A fine red garden rose of clear color; with 24 petals.

COLUMBIA—A bright pink when weather conditions are right; 62 petals.

CHARLES P. KILHAM—Large, beautifully-shaped blooms of brilliant orange-pink; 32 petals.

DAME EDITH HELEN—Shapely buds and highly-centered blooms of clear pink; 60 petals.

E. G. HILL—A good red garden rose, very fragrant; plenty of petals.

EDITH NELLIE PERKINS—A very handsome rose of salmon-pink color; about 30 petals.

ETOILE DE HOLLAND—A splendid red rose with no serious faults; 31 petals.

EDITOR McFARLAND—A fine, dark pink rose with no serious faults; 36 petals.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY—Light crimson blooms of noble form; may fade badly.

GOLDEN DAWN—A fine, large bright-yellow flower, bushy growth; 50 petals.

GENERAL Mac ARTHUR—A good, red garden rose; only 20 petals.

HADLEY—Splendid red flower and form good; fragrant; 30 petals.

J. J. L. MOCK—A massive, pink rose; inner petals a silver rose color; 60 petals.

JOSEPH STRAND—A dark red rose with traces of yellow, orange and rose color; very double blooms.

JULIEN POTIN—Similar to Claudis Pernet, though a deeper yellow color; 48 petals.

JONNA HILL—A fine yellow rose for cutting, full flowers of fine form.

K. A. VICTORIA—Perfect blooms of white with a slight shade of lemon at the center.

LADY ALICE STANLEY—Dependable old rose, with outside petals a dark pink, and inside a light pink.

MERV. G. A. VAN ROSSEM—Brownish-yellow flowers, shaded coppery pink.

MRS. SAM Mc GREDY—Large fairly double blooms of orange salmon, with a suffusion of gold.

MRS. E. P. THOM—Perfectly-shaded flowers of a rich lemon yellow; 32 petals.

MME. ALEXANDER DREUX—Blooms of deep yellow, shaded with orange; 40 petals.

PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER—Beautiful blooms of maroon, orange and gold, one of the best.

RADIANCE—Large, brilliant rose pink blooms; 23 petals.

RED RADIANCE—A bright, rosy-red form of Radiance; 23 petals.

ROSE HILL—Clear pink; similar to Columbia, its parent.

SOUV. CLAUDIS PERNET—The old standby for a real yellow rose; about 25 petals.

TALISMAN—Fragrant blooms of yellow, stained with copper red and orange rose; 24 petals.

Hardy Climbing Roses

AMERICAN BEAUTY—Large flowers of bright purplish crimson.

MARY WALLACE—The best large-flowered pink climber.

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER—Large flowers of vivid scarlet-red color.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN A. PONSHAIR

WOLVERINE GARDENS

ALL ROSES ARE No. 1 GRADE, STRONG BUL

WOLVERINE Gardens

ROSES
and
DAHLIAS

Dahlias—Large Flowering Varieties

CLASSIFICATIONS

Straight Cactus (ST. C.) Semi Cactus (S.C.)
Informal Decorative (I.D.) Formal Decorative (F.D.)

The descriptions of the following varieties are as we grow them, and as you would see them growing in our gardens.

We pinch out the tops of all our dahlias when the fourth pair of leaves have developed, then allow but four branches to grow, giving us four blooms of the size we mention in our descriptions, though most of the varieties are capable of producing larger flowers. We do not force them.

While the descriptions are brief, they are as accurate as we know how to make them.

ADORABLE (I.D.)

A beautiful dahlia, the color is peach, shading to an orange yellow. Blooms 8 inches in diameter, bush medium-tall, 5 ft. **per root \$1.00**

AMELIA EARHART (S.C.)

A semi-cactus of apricot buff color, sometimes hard to grow, but a beauty under favorable conditions. 10 inch blooms; bush medium-tall.

AGNES L. YOUNG (I.D.)

A beautiful red; tips of petals yellow; good bloomer, plants inclined to sprawl. 6 inch blooms; bush low **per root \$.50**

BARBARA WALKER (I.D.)

Color a light yellow, a good grower and bloomer with us; size of blooms 9 inch; bush 4 feet.

BING CROSBY (1 D.)

A golden-yellow penciled red; blooms 9 inch; bush 5½ feet. per root \$.75

CLARA CARDER (I.D.)

A beautiful shade of cyclamen pink, in a color class by itself; very good grower; blooms 9 inch; bush 4½ feet. per root \$1.50

CHALLENGER (S.C.)

Brilliant cardinal red, on good stems; blooms 9
inch; bush 6 feet. per root \$1.50; plant \$.75

CHEN CHINH IDEE (H.D.)
A splendid giant yellow.

per root \$2.00; plants \$1.00

CORNELIA B. PINCHOT (I.D.)

A burgundy red or deep wine color; petals long and twist showing a lighter reverse; blooms 8 inch; bush 5 feet. per root \$.50

YOU ARE INVITED TO VISIT

ED, 2 YEARS OLD, FIELD - GROWN

COLONEL LEWIS (I.D.)

A deep rose pink of good growing habits; blooms 8 inch; bush 5 feet. **per root \$1.00**

DADDY KEMP (I.D.)

A giant purplish red with long petals; grow to four stems to assure good stems; a sensation with our visitors; blooms 10 inch; bush 4 feet.

per root \$1.50; plants \$.75

GOLDEN BEAUTY (I.D.)

An apricot yellow with a light tint of pink; a beautiful dahlia with good habits; blooms 10 inch; bush 6 feet. **per root \$7.50; plants \$2.50**

GOUVENEUR WEYLER (S.C.)

A beautiful dahlia of artistic form, and a glowing purple color; blooms 8 inch; bush 5 feet.

per root \$2.00; plants \$1.00

GOLDEN STANDARD (ST.C.)

A golden tan with tints of amber; a satisfactory grower and bloomer; flowers average 8 inch; bush 5 feet. **per root \$.75**

GIRL OF HILLCREST (I.D.)

Color is light orange; good grower and bloomer with flowers that average 8 to 10 inch; bush 4 1/2 feet. **per root \$.75**

GREAT EASTERN (I.D.)

One of the largest dahlias; color is a blend of orange and reddish bronze or autumn colors; can be grown to 14 inch in diameter; bush 4 feet.

per root \$5.00; plants \$2.00

HILLCREST FLUFFY RUFFLES (I.D.)

Beautiful shade of soft apricot, the blooms are very artistic, small root maker; blooms 8 inch; bush 3 feet. **per root \$.50**

HI LITE (I.D.)

Color is carmine, shaded to rose red; flowers up to 10 inches on a healthy plant; bush 5 feet.

per root \$1.50; plants \$.75

HUNT'S VELVET WONDER (I.D.)

Color is a rich violet burgundy, (We call it purple); the blooms can be grown to giant size on strong stems; bush 5 feet. **per root \$1.50**

H. R. S. (I.D.)

A deep yellow of good growing habits; blooms 8 inch; bush 4 feet. **per root \$.75**

INDIANA MOON (I.D.)

A gorgeous dahlia with pleasing colors of ochre and spinal pink; can be grown to 12 inches; bush 6 feet. **per root \$.50**

JANE COWL (I.D.)

Color is buff, salmon and orange: one of the best and most popular dahlias on the market, blooms 9 inches; bush 5 1/2 feet. **roots 2 for \$.52**

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JIMMIE FOXX (I.D.)

A spectacular dahlia of giant size; 12 inches or more; the color is coppery red and henna; the plant is a very sturdy grower, 6 1/2 feet high.

per root \$5.00; plants \$2.50

JIM MOORE (I.D.)

A good variety of pink and yellow color, that will produce flowers from 7 to 9 inches; blooms are star shaped; bush 3 1/2 feet. **per root \$.50**

KAY FRANCIS (S.C.)

One of the best blooming varieties; color is a light lemon-yellow; blooms about 8 inches; good grower; bush 5 feet. **per root \$1.00**

KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER (I.D.)

A good variety of deep violet color; blooms 9 inches; bush 5 feet. **per root \$.50**

KATHLEEN NORRIS (I.D.)

One of the best of the pinks, can be grown to 10 inches; the plants are very good with us; bush 4½ feet. **per root \$.50**

LOUISE ARDUINI (S.C.)

A beautiful dahlia of deep velvety-red color; strong grower and profuse bloomer; blooms 8 inches; bush 5 feet. **per root \$2.00; plants \$1.00**

LOUISE BATES (S.C.)

A beautiful orchid-lavender variety that will average 8 to 10 inches in diameter; bush 4 feet. **per root \$1.00**

LORD OF AUTUMN (I. D.)

A very good, deep-yellow; splendid for exhibition; a poor root maker; blooms 8 inches; bush 5 feet. **per root \$1.50; plants \$.75**

MARGRACE (I.D.)

The color is a brilliant scarlet-tipped and striped gold; flowers about 8 to 10 inches; a good grower; bush 5 feet. **per root \$2.00; plants \$1.00**

MONMOUTH CHAMPION (F.D.)

A formal dahlia or orange-flame color; blooms are large and plants good; bush 3 feet. **per root \$.25**

MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE (I.D.)

An outstanding creation with us, it is the largest dark-red we have, yet grown, disbudded, and the blooms will be 12 inches or more; bush 4½ feet. **per root \$1.00; plants \$.50**

MILDRED HAIRE (I.D.)

A pink sport of Daddy Kemp which it resembles in all respects; blooms 10 inches; bush 4 feet. **plants only \$3.00**

MISS OAKLAND (F.D.)

This new, pure-white dahlia is a prolific bloomer of medium size flowers; unexcelled for cutting; blooms 7 inches; bush 6 feet.

per root \$5.00; plants \$2.00

MRS. IDA CHASE (ST.C.)

A very beautiful colored dahlia of bright lemon-yellow and pink, reverse lavender pink; blooms 7 inches; bush 4½ feet. **per root \$5.00; plants \$2.00**

MRS. GEO. LE BOUTELLIER (I.D.)

A rich velvety carmine large in size and good in all respects; blooms 10 inches; bush 4 feet.

per root \$1.00; plants \$.50

MARGARET W. WILSON (I.D.)

An easy variety to grow producing good size blooms of creamy white with a pink reverse; blooms 8 inches; bush 5 feet. **per root \$.25**

MRS. G. M. MIDDLETON (I.D.)

A large dark red; fades some on the outer petals; blooms 10 inches; bush 3 feet. **per root \$1.00**

ORIENTAL GLORY (I.D.)

We would call this one an orange Jane Cowl; blooms will average 8 inches; bush 5 feet.

per root \$.50

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ORINDA (I.D.)

The color is rosolane purple; when well-grown it is hard to beat in its color class; 8 to 10 inch blooms; bush 5 feet. **per root \$.75**

PURPLE MIST (F. D.)

A beautiful deep purple; we believe it to be the best of this color; good blooming and growing habits; blooms 10 inches; bush 6 feet.

plants only \$2.00

PRIDE OF AMERICA (S.C.)

A giant of primrose yellow, tinted pink on reverse of petals; the petals twist showing the pink color. Blooms 10 inches; bush 5 feet. **plants only \$2.00**

PRINCE OF PERSIA (I.D.)

Gigantic flowers of a rich very intensive red color; excellent where the seasons are long; 10 inch blooms and up; bush 6 feet. **per root \$.50**

ROYAL PURCHASE (I.C.)

A beautiful yellow dahlia suffused pink. Blooms 8 inches; bush 4½ feet. **plants only \$1.50**

RUBY TAYLOR (I.D.)

A beautiful deep carmine on good stems and plants, blooms 8 inches; bush 4 feet. **per root \$.50**

RED JUG (S.C.)

A brilliant cardinal-red with yellow tips and curled petals; tall growing plants, 6 feet; blooms 10 inches. **per root \$1.25; plants \$.75**

SATAN (S.C.)

A sensational giant of flaming red, touched gold; when well grown or the season is favorable, blooms 10 inches; bush 6 feet. **per root \$.50**

SULTAN OF HILLCREST (F.D.)

An outstanding golden-yellow; we think it the best of the Hillcrest varieties; 10 to 12 inch blooms; bush 4 feet. **per root \$.75**

THE COMMODORE (I.D.)

A brilliant lemon-yellow; blooms average 10 inches and up; the plant is a medium grower rather low, 3 feet; highly recommended.

per root \$.25

THE FIREMAN (I.D.)

A flashy cardinal-red with golden flushes and golden strips at the center of the flower; good grower, easily 8 inch blooms; bush 5 feet.

per root \$.75

TOWER'S EMPIRE (I.D.)

A clear gold with amber shading; prolific bloomer and good grower; tomato-plant foliage; blooms 8 inches; bush 5 feet. **per root \$.75**

TWILIGHT (F.D.)

A very light purple with many petals of rose purple; good plant; blooms about 8 inches or up; bush 4 feet. **per root \$.50**

WENOKA (F.D.)

A giant formal of rosy-mauve color, on a good plant; recommended; blooms 10 inches and larger; bush 5½ feet. **per root \$1.50; plants \$.75**

WHITE WONDER (I.D.)

The best, white, informal decorative; enormous pure-white flowers on strong stems; blooms 10 inches and larger; bush 5½ feet. **per root \$.50**

**MAY WE QUOTE ON ANY ASSORTMENT
THAT YOU MAY REQUIRE**

Plant Collections

4 Plants for \$3.00—Postpaid

1—California Idol
1—Oakleigh Monarch

1—Miss Oakland
1—Daddy Kemp

Root Collections

Any 6 for \$2.25, or all 9 for \$2.75—Postpaid

CORNELIA B.
PINCHOT
The COMMODORE
ORINDA
JANE COWL

MONMOUTH CHAMPION
TWILIGHT
The FIREMAN
WHITE WONDER ?
MARGARET W. WILSON

Dahlia Bargain Offers

Your choice of any 5 roots priced at
50 cents each for \$2.00 or ten for \$3.75
Your choice of any 5 roots priced at
75 cents each for \$3.00 or ten for \$5.50
Your choice of any 5 roots priced at
\$1.00 each for \$4.00 or ten for \$7.50

Pom Poms

Small Flowering Varieties

Any variety at 25c per root, or 6 for one dollar

GOLDEN QUEEN—yellow	JOHNNIE PEPPIN—red
DARKSOME—red	LITTLE DAVID—orange
SNOWCLAD—white	VIVID—bridge red
ROSE WILMONTH—rose	LITTLE BEAUTY—pink and white

Extra stock given according to size of order

Green Plants

OUR GREEN PLANTS are rooted base cuttings, which we propagate by electric heat, thermostat-controlled, then grown cool and are hardened before shipping. Although they require a little more attention when first set out they will give excellent results. We prefer plants in our plantings. Season ends on root shipments May 20; on plants, June 15.

THOSE WHO DESIRE QUALITY prefer Wolverine's stock. You can select with confidence. You get what you order. We do not substitute unless requested. Late in the season, we suggest you make a second choice.

All orders acknowledged the day received.

For Michigan delivery only, 3% should be added to comply with the sales tax law.

Reference: OLD KENT BANK, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN A. PONSHAIR
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